

DOES NOT LIKE THE DEAL.

L. A. Coquard Objects to the West Granite and Elizabeth Consolidation Scheme.

A Voluminous Complaint Filed in the United States Court Against a Syndicate.

The Plaintiff Wants the Proceedings of the Consolidation Meeting Set Aside.

The troubles of the West Granite company are not at end by any means, the disturbing factor, Louis A. Coquard having come to the front again. This time Mr. Coquard seeks the aid of the courts. He wants the proceedings of the meeting of the stockholders at which the West Granite was merged into the Elizabeth set aside and the directors enjoined from consummating the deal, which if done, he claims, will work to his serious detriment. Yesterday his attorneys, McConnell, Carter & Clayberg, filed a complaint in the United States court for their client, Mr. Coquard. The complaint is very voluminous, and recites in minute detail the causes of action. The substance of it as follows:

Louis A. Coquard vs. West Granite Mining company, L. G. Phelps, S. H. Geisel, J. K. Watson, George H. Hill, John W. Buskett, Jacob Feilberg, L. A. Walker, trustee; the Elizabeth Mining company, Louis M. Ramsey, Moses Ramsey, Charles Clarke, Charles C. McClure, Augustus B. Ewing, Paul A. Fusz, John D. Taussig, Henry W. Wernse, John H. Deickmann, A. J. Weil, Anton M. Holter, Henry M. Pachen, Chas. S. Taussig and Massena Bullard.

Mr. Coquard alleges that he is a resident of St. Louis, Mo., and a member of the board of trustees of the West Granite Mining Company, which, October 5, 1888, was in possession of the Battlesnake Butte, Clear Grit, Fraction, Alameda, Little Daisy, Elizabeth, Douglas and Douglas No. 2 lodes, situate on Flint creek, Deer Lodge county, Montana, and also machinery, machinery fixtures, water rights, ditches, flumes, aqueducts, reservoirs, franchises and privileges. The 23rd of March the trustees of the West Granite entered into a contract with Louis M. Ramsey, Moses Ramsey, Charles C. McClure, Augustus B. Ewing, Paul A. Fusz, John D. Taussig, Henry W. Wernse, John H. Deickmann, A. J. Weil, Anton M. Holter and H. M. Pachen and formed a syndicate, and that at the time Messrs. Pachen and Holter were members of the board of trustees as well as the syndicate, making the proposition to the trustees, and that they acted as trustees in the acceptance of the proposition.

The plaintiff alleges that the West Granite company was organized with 500,000 shares at \$10 per share, and as he believes the company has, from time to time since organization, issued and delivered to divers and sundry persons its entire capital stock. He says that he is a stockholder and that on March 29, 1889, he was the legal owner of 7,900 shares, and now owns 15,000 shares, and that he is entitled to all the rights, benefits and privileges of a stockholder, and further that the present trustees were elected at the annual stockholders' meeting at Helena, July 29, 1889, instead of the old trustees who entered into a contract with the syndicate March 23.

The complaint states that on Aug. 31 the trustees of the West Granite called a stockholders' meeting by publishing a notice in a Helena daily paper, copies of which notice were sent to all the stockholders, and on October 5 a meeting of the stockholders was held at the office of Massena Bullard in Helena, and that there was represented in person or by proxy 458,238 shares. T. H. Klein, Schmidt acted as chairman and L. A. Walker as secretary of the meeting. Massena Bullard at that meeting submitted a preamble and resolution in substance that as no separate parcel of property could be sold without material injury to the remainder, it was for the best interests of the company that all the property should be sold in one lot in order that the best and most advantageous disposition thereof could be had; and that in voting upon the proposition mentioned all of the property should be voted upon at one time and as one parcel of property.

The preamble and resolution were adopted, it is stated, by a vote of 439,833 shares for and 15,500 shares against. The plaintiff says he is informed and believes that Massena Bullard was not a stockholder, but voted 278,897 shares of proxy. At the meeting mentioned John R. Watson offered a resolution to sell the property for cash to the highest bidder or to a syndicate, but it was voted down. S. H. Geisel offered a resolution in substance that the company had an indebtedness of \$52,000 and that the property of the company should be sold to a syndicate and a deed be executed to Charles S. Taussig.

The plaintiff alleges that he did not think a cash necessary, and offered to loan money to liquidate the indebtedness, and also submitted another proposition, which was to assess each stockholder thirty cents a share whereby the encumbrance of the company could be relieved. This proposition was voted down. Finding that nothing could be done that way the plaintiff stated he was willing to have the shares put up at auction and sold, but that the syndicate and he believed that the defendants conspired together to prevent the acceptance of any proposition coming from one not a member of the syndicate.

In winding up the complaint Mr. Coquard alleges that before Oct. 5, 1889, the shares of West Granite were worth \$1 each but now are of no value. He is unwilling to become a member of the Elizabeth, or exchange or transfer his stock, and says the action of the defendants clouds his title to the shares of stock he owns and asks that the court enjoin the defendants from carrying into effect the action of the stockholders in accepting the proposition of the syndicate and that all proceedings be set aside.

Mining men claim that Mr. Coquard has no case and further that giving some trouble his efforts will not amount to much of anything. The case will come up at the next term of the United States court for this district.

Milton Nobles.

The sale of seats for Milton Nobles' engagement begins this morning and a heavy advance sale is predicted. Milton Nobles is perhaps the most original delineator of western life on the stage, and makes a grand success of any character he portrays. Everybody who has ever seen his "Phoenix" will want to see it again. "The Phoenix never dies" is a phrase peculiarly applicable to the popularity of Mr. Nobles and his repertoire. As an eccentric character comedian he is at his best in "Love and Law" and his new play "From Sire to Son," pronounced a very taking drama.

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Ladies should call at Fred Gerner's and get a pair of slippers, as he is selling them at a very low figure.

Who Knows Him?

Mrs. S. W. Webb, of Stockton, Cal., wishes to learn of the whereabouts of the relatives

of a boy named Charles Smith, who died in the county hospital at Stockton October 11, 1889. Mrs. Webb says the boy, who was 19 years of age, told her that he formerly lived in Helena and left home about two years ago, leaving a sister and brother in this city. Before he died he told the doctor his mother was living. Mrs. S. W. Webb, No. 417 Miner avenue, Stockton, Cal., is the address of the lady who has taken the pains to try and find the relatives of the boy.

All kinds of wooden toys have just been received at The Bee Hive.

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PERSONAL.

Alex Buhler, of Paris, is a guest of the Grand Central.

M. Maloney and wife, of Augusta, are at the Merchants.

J. K. Purdee and wife, of Phillipsburg, are at the Merchants.

Agent J. A. Lewis, of the Union Pacific, is over from Butte.

Thos. E. Brady and wife, of Great Falls, are at the Merchants.

Gen. Henry B. Carrington of Berlin, is a guest of the Grand Central.

Meyer Genzberger, manager of Gans & Klein's house at Butte, is in town.

Major Chas. McClure, Paymaster U. S. A., has arrived in Helena from the east.

James Falkenberg, a prominent ranchman of Nevada creek valley, is in the city.

C. L. Davidson and A. B. Wright of Wichita, Kansas, are at the Grand Central.

A. P. Chandler and Ed L. Bishop of Fargo, Dak., are registered at the Grand Central.

E. J. Stackpole, a newspaper man of Harrisburg, Pa., is in the city accompanied by his wife.

G. B. Phelps, T. W. Lone and Mac M. Kinney, of Minneapolis, are registered at the Merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Severance, of Oka, have returned from their European trip and are at the Grand Central.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haines left yesterday for Melrose, Montana, to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. G. Maddux.

Israel Oswald and wife, of Virginia City, Geo. Muller, Jr., and Wm. Klein, of Corbin, are registered at the International.

Mrs. J. D. Finn, of Livingston; Miss Taylor, Glendive, and Mrs. Johnston, of East Helena, are at the Grand Central.

Ira Meyers, of Great Falls, Chas. W. Seyde, Miles City, and C. D. Porter and wife, Wallace, Idaho, are at the Grand Central.

Ed. Hicks, of Butte, J. E. Wood, Pony, E. A. Richardson, Fort Custer, and Wm. A. Sprague, of Cascade, are registered at the Cosmopolitan.

J. O. Bingham, O. R. Parsons, Chicago, J. H. Bidleman, W. H. Lowe, St. Paul, Geo. Forrest, Herman Ottenburg, New York, and Wm. Douglas, of Great Falls, are among yesterday's new arrivals at the Cosmopolitan.

F. M. Chubbourn has a telegram from J. Stuart Wallace, who sailed yesterday from New York for London, stating that when he arrives at his destination he will complete the negotiations for the consolidation of the Empire and Carlisle mining companies.

Fancy plush cases of every description now on sale at The Bee Hive.

THE LUMBER INDUSTRY.

Statistics Showing the Number of Mills in the Northwestern Region.

According to the Northwestern Lumberman which has made a directory of the lumber trade, there are in the United States 6,799 saw mills, 1,482 shingle mills, 5,008 planing mills, 524 logging railroads, 1,287 dry kiln plants and 294 mills using band sawing machines. The journal quoted has devoted special effort to the promotion of the industry upon the Pacific coast. California has 178 saw mills, 57 shingle mills, 232 planing mills, 37 logging railroads and 19 dry kilns. Oregon has 212 saw mills, 31 shingle mills, 182 planing mills, seven logging railroads and 14 dry kiln plants. In Washington 181 saw mill are reported, 71 shingle mills, 162 planing mills, 22 logging railroads and 38 dry kiln plants. The most modern machinery is used in these enterprises, and logs are frequently brought considerable distance upon logging railroads. These are generally laid with light iron or wood rails, but occasionally the track is made up only of poles or trunks of trees treenailed together. The engines and cars which run on these pole roads have wheels with concave treads, and, of course, only slow speed is made. Up in the Michigan peninsula, where the winters are long and severe, a steam traction engine running over snow is used without tracks. Within a few years Pacific coast lumber has found its way in quantity east of the mountains, a result partly due to the increase of manufacturing capacity and partly to the influx of eastern capital invested in timber lands and mills. A slight check has been given this movement this year, caused by the burning of Seattle, Spokane Falls and other towns in Washington and Oregon, which will create a local demand for lumber that is likely to use up this year's surplus. After this demand is supplied, producers on the Pacific slope will push into the big market east of the mountains and the red cedar shingles and the fir lumber are the lumbermen think, likely to grow in eastern demand. Redwood requires time to make eastern customers feel at home with it, but with cheaper rail rates it should compete with pine.

The Result in Yellowstone.

BILLINGS, Oct. 17.—[Special.]—The following is the official vote of Yellowstone county on the state ticket and legislature: For the constitution, 457; against, 21; majority, 436; Carter, 415; Maginnis, 263; majority, 150; Power, 400; Toole, 281; majority, 119; Conrad, 233; Rickards, 436; majority, 203; Browne, 270; Rotwitt, 405; majority, 135; Collins, 270; Hickman, 406; majority, 136; Fitzgerald, 271; Kinney, 403; majority, 132; Haskell, 407; Pemberton, 268; majority, 139; Gammon, 406; Russell, 270; majority, 136; Blake, 414; DeWolfe, 259; majority, 155; Bickford, 289; DeWitt, 400; majority, 131; Armstrong, 256; Harwood, 416; majority, 160; Cope, 258; Kennedy, 411; majority, 153; Judge seventh judicial district, Burleigh, 377; Milburn, 252; majority, 85; state senator, Babcock, 437; Teneyek, 242; majority, 195; representative, Norton, 289; Williston, 280; majority, 103.

The Brakemen's Session.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 17.—The brakemen's convention has been principally occupied the remainder of this week with committee work. The convention this afternoon listened to an address by ex-Union Pacific Commissioner Coffin on improved breaking appliances. He urged the Brotherhood to ask congress to take action in the matter, and advised them to place the resolutions in the hands of every congressman, governor, railway commissioner, legislator and minister.

FIREMAN WEBSTER BURIED.

The Last Sad Rites—Resolutions of Condolence Adopted by the Firemen.

The funeral of Charles Webster, the fireman who dropped dead at the Rodney street fire Wednesday morning, was buried yesterday afternoon from the Congregational church. The fire department turned out in a body. The fire bell was tolled for an hour. Rev. F. D. Kelsey delivered a touching address. There were a number of beautiful floral offerings placed on the casket by loving friends. From the church the body was borne to its last resting place in Mountain Home cemetery.

The chief and members of the Helena fire department tender their sincere thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Kelsey and to the ladies who donated the cross, wreath and other flowers.

At a meeting of the Helena fire department last night the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we deplore the loss of Wilson C. Webster with deep feelings of regret, softened only by the confident hope that his spirit is with those who, having fought the good fight here, are enjoying perfect happiness in a better world.

Resolved, That we tender to his afflicted relatives our sincere condolence and our earnest sympathy in their affliction at the loss of one who was a good citizen, a devoted fireman and an honest man.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions, signed by the committee, be transferred to the parents of the deceased, and published in the daily papers of this city; also inscribed on the minutes of this, the Helena Fire Department.

Geo. W. Gibbs, SAM ASHL, ROBERT KUTZLER, JAMES B. LANDERS, GEO. H. CURTIS, Committee.

New goods! New goods have arrived every day last week and are now on exhibition at The Bee Hive.

HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer. Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton.

Anheuser & Busch Beer at Teicherts & Wick's.

James W. Barker, merchant tailor, Main street, opposite First National Bank.

Go east via the Montana Central and Manitoba railways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east. Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:35 a. m.

DIED.

HASKELL.—At Helena, Oct. 16, Estella Haskell. The funeral will take place Friday at 2 p. m. from 841 Ninth avenue. Friends of the family are invited.

Rocky Mountain Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F.

A regular meeting of the above Encampment will be held on the second and fourth Friday of each month at their lodge room in this city at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend. D. J. WAIT, C. F. HENRY ASSUMSEN, Secs.

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\$20—5 Room brick on Ninth avenue.
\$30—7 Room brick, Capitol Hill addition.
\$40—8 Room brick, Eighth avenue (modern).
\$45—8 Room brick, Fifth avenue, furnished.
\$45—8 Room brick, Beattie street.
\$10—2 Room brick, Water street.
\$15—5 Room frame, Richmond Hill addition.
\$20—5 Room frame, South Hoback street.
\$16—4 Room frame, Phoenix avenue, near N. P. Depot.
\$35—6 Room frame, West Side.
\$7—Cabin, on Broadway.
\$30—5 Room frame, Jefferson street.
\$18—4 Room frame, Boulder avenue.
\$18—4 Room frame cottage, near N. P. depot.
\$18—6 Room brick, N. P. addition (new).
\$40—7 Room brick, Chausser street, with stable.
\$30—5 Room brick, Eleventh avenue, furnished.
\$31—7 Room frame, Sixth avenue.
\$30—5 Room frame, Eighth avenue (modern).
\$16—4 Room frame, Broadway.
\$18—2 Rooms on Jefferson street for Housekeeping.
\$10—2 Furnished rooms, east Bridge.

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\$12,500—A select corner opposite Steamboat Block, on Helena Ave. and Jackson street, 98 feet on Helena Ave. and 110 feet on Jackson St.
\$25,000—50 feet adjoining Belvidere house on the south, \$500 per foot.
\$7,500—50 feet on Helena Ave., between Warren and Ewing, facing south.
\$5,000—50 feet between Davis street and Montana avenue, on Helena avenue, facing north.
\$2,500—25 feet on Helena avenue, one block from Davis street.

RESIDENCE LOTS.

\$3,500—Each for two choice corners on Broadway and Hoback, each 100 feet front.
\$5,000—Select corner, 100x150 in Hauser addition, on motor line, block 16, facing south and east.
\$3,500—100x125, block 14, lots 7 and 8, Hauser addition, easy terms.
\$900—100x140, in block 20, lots 7 and 8, Flower Garden addition.
\$1,700—100x125, block 32, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, Broadwater addition. This is a choice corner on Madison Ave.
\$550—100x140 in Northern Pacific No. 2, high level ground.

HOUSES AND LOTS.

\$2,300—Choice 6-room dwelling, lot 30x140 to alley.
\$2,200—5-room cottage on Ninth avenue, new and well built.
\$1,900—4-room house, one-half block from motor line.
\$2,100—Nice 4-room brick, very convenient.
\$5,000—Select corner on west side, nice 5-room brick with all improvements. Lot 53x116.
\$5,200—Corner on Eleventh Ave. and Davis street, two good brick houses and lot 130x140 feet.

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